

GENERAL ELECTION, NOV. 7, 2000

Complete, certified results

Source: Town Clerk's Office Percents based on votes cast; totals include blank ballot as well as 35 overseas ballots.

Any fictitious names are listed in the column "all others."

The state secretary of state's office says Patrick Buchanan placed the name of Higgins as his running mate on the ballot in Massachusetts and three other states, though Foster is listed in most states as his running mate.

83.2 percent of registered voters cast ballots (24,263 of 29,142)

President and Vice President											
				Browne, Oliver (Libertarian)	Buchanan, Higgins* (Reform)	Bush, Cheney (Republican)	Gore, Lieberman (Democrat)	Hagelin, Tompkins (Independent)	Nader, LaDuke (Green)	all others	blank
	Registered	Votes cast	Percent voting								
21- precinct total	29,142	24,263	83.1	176	92	6,026	15,550	17	2,203	54	146
	U.S. Senator										
				Edward Kennedy	Carla Howell	Jack E. Robinson III	Dale E. Friedgen	Philip Hyde III	Philip Lawler	all others	blank
				18,176	2,486	2,116	73	121	346	33	912
U.S. Representative						Councillor					
Edward Markey				all others	blank			Michael J. Callahan	all others		blank
18,987				260	5,016			16,953	171		7,139
State Senator						State Representative, 26th Middlesex					
Robert Havern		Ilana Freedman	all others	blank		Anne Paulsen	all others		blank		
18,321		2,959	59	2,924		5,725	47		1,681		
State Representative, 25th Middlesex						Clerk of Courts					
		Jim Marzilli	all others	blank		Edward J. Sullivan	all others		blank		
		12,902	172	3,736		17,107	144		7,012		
Register of Deeds						Register of Probate					
		Eugene Brune	all others	blank	John R. Buonomo	Lee Johnson	Diane Harpell	all others	blank		
		16,590	131	7,542	11,843	4,246	3,405	37	4,732		
BALLOT QUESTIONS											
No. 1 (redistricting)			No. 2 (prisoner voting)					No. 3 (dog racing)			

Yes	17,428	Yes	12,842			Yes	13,014
No	5,318	No	10,479			No	10,474
blank	1,517	blank	942			blank	859
No. 4 (tax rollback)		No. 5 (health care)				No. 6 (Pike tolls)	
Yes	12,141	Yes	11,459			Yes	8,084
No	11,240	No	11,600			No	15,118
blank	882	blank	1,203			blank	1,061
No. 7 (charitable deduction)		No. 8 (drug measure)				No. 9 (nuclear arms, precincts 8-21)	
Yes	17,311	Yes	12,491			Yes	9,054
No	5,701	No	10,362			No	2,663
blank	1,251	blank	1,410			blank	5,093

83% vote in Arlington
Town chooses Gore over Bush, 15,550 to 6,026

Polls were open Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Rules about the town voter list:

State law requires that the town take an annual street listing of residents as of Jan. 1 of each year. Every household is requested to update the information on this form from the previous year and add, delete or make changes to the printed information. They are requested to sign and return the form within 10 days even if no changes are made. The town clerk's office then enters these forms into a database.

The only time the town clerk's office can legally remove a voter from the voting list is when

- 1.) the voter registers to vote in another community;
- 2.) the voter informs the clerk's office in writing that he or she wishes to be removed;
- 3.) the voter either returns a confirmation mailing stating that he or she has moved to another community, or does not return a confirmation mailing AND fails to vote in the next two state elections after the mailing of confirmation notice or
- 4.) the voter dies.

If a voter has been deleted from the voting list, or designated as inactive and appears to vote on Election Day, he or she can vote if the person has registered to vote in Arlington in the past and affirms in writing, signed under the penalties of perjury, that he or she has continuously lived in Arlington. (The clerk's office must check past registration for at least three years).